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To: Peter H. Fisher fisherp@mit.edu

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Hi Professor Fisher,

I'm Nico, the CEO of Mathpix, a company that helps students, professors, and professionals save time when creating documents with math. In fact, Mathpix was born out of my frustration of having to constantly retype my notes while working toward a PhD in Applied Math at Stanford.

I am writing to let you know about a <u>STEM review paper writing</u> competition that we are currently running, which is a great opportunity for the students in your department. They have the chance to win up to \$10,000 USD in prizes and be interviewed on our podcast about their research. I hope that you will share this opportunity with your students!

Our first writing competition focused on AI and Machine Learning and drew many great submissions. If you would like to read the winning articles from the last competition, <u>click here</u>. We've now expanded our writing competition to encompass all STEM fields.

More specifics about this competition:

- Open to all STEM disciplines, not just AI and Machine Learning
- Open to review papers and tutorials, not original research (since we do not have the resources to perform peer-review)
- Prizes: 1st place: \$5,000, 2nd place: \$3,000, 3rd place: \$2,000
- Deadline: April 1, 2022 (midnight PST)
- Detailed submission guidelines can be found <u>here</u>
- Answers to FAQs can be found here

The aim of Spectra is to create a rewarding publishing experience for STEM authors and make high-quality scientific content more open and accessible online. We plan to launch more contests and opportunities for authors to monetize their work in the future.

Please respond directly to this email if you have any questions!

Best regards, Nico Jimenez

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